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This space will tell a story  
of an Arlington business  
firm in next week's issue.

## Perham's Pharmacy

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### CAPTURED.

Last Sunday night as Officer Hooley, was coming from his midnight lunch at 11:30, on the electric, his keen eye noticed two boys acting suspiciously on the avenue near Tufts street. As he neared them they dodged around a tree. The officer knew that something was wrong and as soon as the car could be brought to a standstill, he jumped off and boarded an in-bound car to Lake street. After leaving the car here he proceeded to make a thorough investigation. The boys cut across lots to the Lake street crossing and were stopped by the gate tender at this point. They informed him their mother had sent them on an errand to a friend on Lake street, and their playing was excellent. The programme was as follows:—

MARCH—"Advance Guard," Godfrey  
OVERTURE—"Sounds from Erin," Bennett  
CORNET SOLO—Selected Putnam  
SELECTION—"Merry Minstrel," Ballou  
FINAL—"At The Fair," Burrows

It was soon after midnight that the boys were captured by officer W. H. Robinson of the Cambridge force, while they were crossing West Boston bridge. They told the officer they were carrying boots to their cousin in Charlestown. Officer John Duffy, the officer in charge of the station, on being notified immediately went to Cambridge and brought back Arthur H. Dinsmore and Herbert H. Lesley, and they were locked up. The officer then notified Mr. P. T. Hendrick of the break in his store and he, with the officer, made a thorough investigation. The boys had taken three pairs of rubber boots, and one pair of long legged neck rubber boots, the former the boys had on their feet, the latter in the bundle. Mr. Hendrick identified them as his property. The boys entered the store by breaking a hole in the cellar window with a stone and shoving a strip of wood away which fastened it. After they had procured the boots and come out, they shut the window and covered the hole with paper to disguise their act. Monday night an Enterprise reporter, in company with officers Duffy and Hooley, made an examination of the premises, and it is a noticeable fact that each of the three breaks occurring lately in this block have all been by breaking a small hole in the panes of glass, and each hole was about the same in size. The boys confessed the three breaks as their work: one on the afternoon of October 9; one on the night of October 22; and this last one. In the second break John Pendergast was implicated with the boys. In the court Monday they were held over to the November court of yesterday, and put under \$300 bonds each. As no bond was forthcoming they were committed.

Yesterday morning their cases came up in the Juvenile Court and all were found guilty. Young Dinsmore and Lesley were convicted of entering and larceny the stores of Mr. Stickney and Mr. Hendrick. Arthur Dinsmore, who is out from the Lyman school on probation, was sent back. The Pendergast lad was turned over to his mother and ordered sent to Fr. Haskell's school at Boston. The Lesley boy's case was continued to December 30.

As reported in the Enterprise only, the police have been watching these boys for some time, and they should have taken heed when we warned them.

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### \$50,000 WANTED.

Rather more than fifty of the prominent citizens of the town met at the call of the Arlington Improvement Association at Odd Fellows hall, on last Monday evening, to consider the appropriation appearing in the town warrant for \$50,000 for Park purposes. Members of the Arlington Park Commission were present, with their engineer, Mr. Adams, to explain as to the proposed park and boulevard on the shores of Spy pond.

Ex-Gov. Brackett, as chairman of the park commission, opened the subject, and he was followed by Mr. Adams who outlined the course of the proposed improvement.

It seems that only some \$44,000 of the sum asked for is to be used upon the Spy pond scheme, the remainder to be used on the Menotomy rocks park and the so-called "Meadow park." Remarks were made by Ex-Gov. Brackett, W. W. Kimball, W. W. Rawson, C. S. Parker, W. N. Winn, E. L. Parker, and others. A vote as to the sense of the meeting resulted in the affirmative of the question.

The first meeting of the Arlington Woman's Club was held Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3, in Grand Army Hall.

### GRAND BALL.

Division 23, A. O. H., held its fourteenth annual ball last Wednesday evening in Town Hall. The affair was a great success from a social point, but the attendance was not up to the average of previous years, owing, no doubt, in a measure, to the Knights of Columbus' ball at Lexington, but in spite of this the committee in charge can congratulate themselves on the results of their efforts this year. The platform was handsomely set with palms, ferns, rubber plants, etc., and were nicely arranged by Mr. C. P. Cronan.

Doherty's orchestra of Boston, gave a concert from eight to nine o'clock, and their playing was excellent. The programme was as follows:—

1ST. BEST STORE IN TOWN.  
2ND. MOST CONVENIENT IN TOWN.  
3RD. PERFECT STOCK IN EVERY PARTICULAR.  
4TH. A LADY OR CHILD IS SURE OF GETTING COURTEOUS TREATMENT EVERY TIME, AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, NONE BUT REGISTERED DRUGGISTS EMPLOYED, MAKING IT SURE OF YOUR PRESCRIPTION BEING COMPOUNDED ACCURATELY.

wires on Pleasant street, but later took charge of his wagon, and Driver Sullivan took his ladder truck in hand.

### ROBBINS LIBRARY.

#### NEW BOOKS.

Atlas of the Towns of Watertown, Belmont, Arlington and Lexington, Middlesex Co., Mass. R. I. Bates, Arlo. The Puritans.

Brimmer, Martin. Egypt: three essays on the history, religion and art of ancient Egypt.

Broderip, Frances Freeing, editor. Memorials of Thomas Hood. v. 2.

Burnham, Clara Louise. A great love.

Carey, Rosa Nauchette. Uncle Max.

Chambers, Robert W. Lorraine.

De Quincey, T: Biographical and historical essays.

Literary Criticism.

Ebner-Eschenbach, Marie von. France in the 19th century. 1830-90.

Herodote. Histoire. Traduction de Larcher. v. 2.

Higginson, T: Wentworth. Cheerful yesterdays.

Huguenin, Pierre. A l' Américaine.

Kidd, B: Control of the tropics.

Kovalevsky, Sonya. Recollections of childhood. With a biography by Anna C. Leffler.

Latimer, Elizabeth Wormley. England in the 19th century.

Lothrop, Harriet Mulford Margaret Sidney. Little maid of Concord town.

Marshal, Arthur Milnes. Lectures on the Darwinian theory.

Olin, W. M., compiler. Massachusetts soldiers and sailors of the revolutionary war. v. 4.

Parker, Gilbert. Pierre and his people.

Unsuhbar, [German.]

Russell, G. W. Erskine. Collections and recollections.

Shaw, G. Bernard. Plays: pleasant and unpleasant. v. 2.

Sherwood, Mary Elizabeth (Wilson.) Transplanted Rose.

Stoddard, J. L. Lectures. v. 7.

The Rhine, Belgium, Holland, Mexico.

Tapper, T: Music talks with children.

Tolstoi Leon. Qu'est-ce que l'art? Traduit par E. Halperine Kaminsky.

Virgile. Æuvres. Traduction par Emile Pessonneaux. v. 1.

Voltaire, Francois, M. A. de. Le siècle de Louis XIV.

Wallace, Alfred Russel. Darwinism.

Williams, F. Benton. On many seas.

BOOKS ON MUSHROOMS.

Cooke, M. C. British edible fungi.

May, W. J. Mushroom culture for amateurs.

Michael Edmund. Führer für Pilzfreunde.

Peck: C. H. Boleti of the United States.

48th annual report of the state botanist of New York. 1894.

49th annual report of the state botanist of New York, 1895.

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Mushrooms and their use.

Smith, Worthington G. Clavis agaricinorum.

Taylor, T: Student's hand book of mushrooms of America, edible and poisonous.

Underwood, L. M. Suggestions to collectors of fleshy fungi.

There are also articles on mushrooms in Reports of the Secretary of Agriculture for 1892 and 1893.

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## MANY THANKS.

Many thanks are due our readers for  
the words of encouragement given us in  
the management thus far of the Enter-  
prise. As we said at the outset, we  
shall spare neither time nor hard work,  
that these columns shall be made read-  
able and instructive. We shall, however,  
reserve to ourselves the unmodified right  
to discuss in our way any and all ques-  
tions affecting this locality and the pub-  
lic generally. It will never happen in  
the publication of the Enterprise, so  
long as we have to do with it, that we  
shall dip our pen after we shall have  
consulted with those who style them-  
selves the leaders of society life.

It too frequently happens in all  
country journalism that muzzles are  
worn by those who should dare have  
them say, let the result be what it may.  
This eminently proper journalism,  
which largely consists in saying nothing,  
is just what brings reproach upon  
the journalistic profession. That pub-  
lic print is to be respected which has  
the manly courage to run butt, if need  
be, against the opinion of his best pay-  
ing and most popular subscriber. It  
doesn't pay to show the "white feather."  
Our motto shall be "hew to the line,  
let the chips fall where they may." All  
this we are bound to do, although at  
times we may thereby shock some sensi-  
tive nature. God hates a coward.

We repeat that we are under many  
obligations to our friends for the words  
of encouragement and congratulation  
that come to us daily. In spite of any  
saying or prediction to the contrary,  
the Enterprise has surely come to stay.  
Our subscription list is constantly  
growing, and the sales made by our car-  
riers constantly increasing. Send in  
your dollar, and then will the Enter-  
prise be yours for the entire year.  
And beside, do not fail to send us  
items of news which may be of interest  
to this village and its near neighbors.  
What we most desire for these columns  
is the latest and the best.

## A WOMANLY WOMAN.

It is said that one of the most alarming  
features in the social and domestic  
life of our day, is the somewhat threat-  
ening decline in the matrimonial world.  
Well, why should there not be less  
marrying and given in marriage now  
than in former times? If women will  
persist in wearing men's clothes, and  
insists on smoking cigarettes, where is  
the man to be found so wanting in senti-  
ment, and in all that belongs to the af-  
fections that he will readily propose to  
wed? While we believe that woman has  
the moral right to do much as she pleases,  
yet we can but think that she has lost  
much of her once drawing and attractive  
power over men by assuming the  
rights of men. For instance, it is not  
in the nature of things that the young  
athlete can so charm the average boy  
hardly out of his teens that he will care  
to win her as his own; and yet the right  
to educate and train her muscle as best  
she may, belongs to the feminine sex.

But the woman who can knock down  
and drag out, is not likely to be over-  
burdened with offers of marriage. That  
woman who stands forth as the repre-  
sentative of all that is best and most  
attractive of her kind, will sooner or later  
find some worthy young man on his  
knees, urging in eloquent and pleading  
tones that she "take him for better or for  
worse." Men do not marry those who are  
substantially of their own sex. The sensi-  
ble husband does not care to see his  
wife pulling down her vest, and adjust-  
ing her suspenders. We men know to  
a certainty that woman in her normal  
condition is the better part of the  
human race. She is the supplement  
and complement of man, and he cannot  
well get along without her. But we  
greatly prefer her as a woman, with all  
her womanly traits, rather than as one  
who can kick the beam and hit the  
bulb's eye every time. It was our own  
late Dr. Holland who said that "woman  
has the right to sing bass if she so  
chooses; but we don't want to hear her."  
We all love a womanly woman.

## POPULAR VOTE.

The most quiet and harmonious  
campaign Arlington ever had is about  
ended. There has been no strife among  
party leaders,—in fact they are as one  
party at the present time—consequently  
quietness and order has reigned supreme.  
When one stops to think of the strife  
that reigns in New York city, the amount  
of hard work each candidate is putting  
into his campaign to "win out," if pos-  
sible, the citizens of Arlington ought to  
feel profoundly thankful in knowing  
each and every one is united on their  
main issue, the candidacy for the House  
of Representatives. Both in conversation  
and in action, on the street, in public  
places and the home, the name of the  
most popular and esteemed candidate this

district ever named is heard and felt. Old  
politicians meet, converse and wonder  
at this unitedness. But when one gives  
careful thought there should be no  
wonderment. The problem is simple.  
From a schoolboy up the candidate has  
always been the same, genial, kind,  
honest, upright and ever ready to lend  
aid and a helping hand to any who asked.  
His opponents in politics always had a  
respect and brotherly feeling few men  
of to-day enjoy. He has never drawn  
the line on color, creed or nationality.  
With all the above qualities it is not to  
be wondered at that when his name was  
spoken of and finally put before the  
caucus, the leaders and followers of the  
Democratic party said: "He is our can-  
didate also," and so did not call a caucus.  
The result on Tuesday is a foregone con-  
clusion, for when the polls are closed  
and the ballots counted, Mr. J. Howell  
Crosby will be elected by the people  
of Arlington to the lower house by an  
immense popular vote.

## PARK APPROPRIATIONS.

Elsewhere will be found a brief report  
of the meeting Monday evening of the  
Arlington Improvement Association.  
The subject discussed at that meeting  
we regard as important. The proposed  
development of the shores of Spy pond  
cannot fail to add to the present beauties  
of our town. It is not always wise  
however for a town or an individual to  
spend money for things that are most  
ardently desired. The financial status  
of a town or an individual is an impor-  
tant element in the consideration of  
any large expenditure.

The near future is going to see the appropriation  
of large amounts by the town for an im-  
proved water supply and a Town Hall,  
and whether, in view of our present large  
debt, it is wise to incur this added bur-  
den is the question that the citizens are  
called upon to decide.

It is said that the expenditure of a  
similar sum by Winchester was fol-  
lowed by a large increase in the assessed  
value of the property in town. Evi-  
dently it does not necessarily follow that  
the expenditure was the cause either  
directly or indirectly of the increase.  
On the other hand, however, it is quite  
possible that the new boulevard had an  
influence in that direction. As the  
citizens are aware, the advocates of any  
considerable appropriation almost in-  
variably claim that the result of the ex-  
penditure of the money will be such an  
addition to the assessed value of prop-  
erty that the appropriation should be  
made, yet we witness an average increase  
of the tax rate in Arlington from  
year to year, and where that rate  
is already among the highest in  
the state it behoves us to use our  
judgment in deciding questions of such  
moment. We would not be understood  
as opposed to the measure but we would  
impress on voters the fact that the sum  
asked for is large enough to demand  
their most careful consideration, and we  
trust and believe that selfish considera-  
tions will not be allowed to influence  
too greatly the result. Every legal citizen  
should, so far as possible, put away  
his private interests and vote upon this  
question with an eye single to the best  
interests of the town.

Here is what the Chicago News has  
to say:

"It does not require a thorough  
knowledge of the English language to  
discover how frequently it is bruised  
and mangled by adults. A five minutes  
ride on the street car or standing in a  
public place is sufficient to cause cold  
shivers to chase up and down the back  
of a person who holds the English lan-  
guage in esteem. On every hand one  
hears 'seen,' 'he don't,' 'I done,'  
'they was,' 'I ain't,' and similar  
deadly assaults."

"We can go the News one better,  
for it is but recently that we read a let-  
ter from the secretary of a school board,  
the original of which was sent an ap-  
plicant who had failed of an appoint-  
ment, the wording of which was literally  
as follows:

"Dear Madam: Your presents is not  
wanted here."

The above note was officially signed,  
sealed, and delivered and yet the poor,  
rejected, applicant survived it all; but  
Lindley Murray must have turned over  
in his grave.

It was but natural after all, that the  
little four year old boy should anxiously  
inquire of his mother if the Doctor  
would take the baby away if they  
couldn't keep up the payments? The  
question was in accordance with the  
little boy's teaching.

The 2d Regiment, Mass. Vols., were  
mustered out of service yesterday. The  
regiment had 5 killed at El Carney,  
four died of wounds and seventy-six died  
of disease. They were given a rousing  
reception, and they deserved it.

Poor old Spain is trying to put on a  
bold front at this critical moment. Her  
plight is a sorrowful one, but she has  
got to yield.

Aint we a fast growing "kid?"

Buy the Enterprise.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

"As if you could kill time without in-  
juring eternity!"

"Dirt is matter in the wrong place,"  
Lord Palmerston.

"We can not buy health; we must de-  
serve it." Bichat.

"Prevention is better than cure and  
far cheaper." Locke.

"Children, stunted in their sleep, are  
never wide awake." Pestalozzi.

"Touch not the water when it is red in  
the cup."

"For newly made old wine elder-  
berries are recommended.

"Were all fools to become sensible,  
what would the knaves do for a living?"

"Yes, the Lexington meadows is a very  
prolific subject; it appears exhaustless."

"An inch of rain falling upon an acre  
of ground supplies it with about a hundred  
dred tons of water."

To be "laid up" with rheumatism  
portends the recommendation of all  
sorts of remedies from all sorts of people.

Boussingault finds that by prevent-  
ing the expansion of water, it may be  
kept unfrozen down to a (Fahrenheit)  
zero temperature.

"Mother Earth" has generally been  
called *terra firma*, but in the Avenue at  
the foot of Jason street it is in danger of  
being known as *infirma*.

"All that a man is qualifies all that he  
does. Hence we must be what we  
would seem; for in the end we shall  
seem what we are." Dr. Miner.

Among the rules given in the six-  
teenth century for an apothecary's  
government was "That he put not in  
quid pro quo without advisement."

Mrs. Jones was very careful to get the  
"non-explosive" kind, but the lamp  
blew up all the same, and she died in  
the old-fashioned way.

Mummies in the catacombs of Egypt  
are utilized for making illuminating  
gas. This is "making light of the  
dead."

"Corn in the ear" is apt to produce  
deafness; corn in the throat, makes the  
voice husky; corn on the foot tempts  
one to say bad words; even speculators  
loathe to be corn-ered.

Science is only another word for  
knowledge, and knowledge is the  
source of power, and of whatever con-  
tributes to power.

Our officials when viewing the allu-  
vial deposits at the foot of Jason street  
seem to be struck with the vision de-  
scribed in Ezekiel 47: 11.

Infallible remedies: For corns, easy  
shoes; for bile, exercise; for rheuma-  
tism, patience; for gout, toast and water;  
for malaria, quinine and Arlington  
water; and for the toothache, a dentist.

The genuine officinal rhubarb is a  
native of Thibet of the Celestial Empire  
where the Buddhist priest jealously culti-  
vates it and regards it as a semi-sacred  
plant.

The homeopath relieves under his bur-  
den of "similia similibus;" the allopath  
finds difficult sailing with his "contra-  
contraria;" while both live in mortal  
fear least some accident detain them and  
their patients meanwhile get well.

The attitude of Great Britain toward  
France seems to be identical with that  
of the man who said "There is just one  
way for us to settle this difficulty, and  
that is for you to give in, because I  
won't."

Great teachers, like the mountain  
summits in our New England landscape,  
should be able to inspire and help others  
by the richness and grandeur of their  
work." S. T. Dutton, Supt. of Brook-  
line schools.

Lord Timothy Dexter, that most in-  
spired of idiots, sent a cargo of warming  
pans to the West Indies. The natives  
took the bottoms for sugar-scoops and  
Lord Dexter made a fortune out of his  
ridiculous venture. "Fools rush in  
where angels fear to tread."

Coleridge wrote "what power Divine"  
will suffice "to wash the river Rhine?"  
after that stream has washed the  
fraternal city of Cologne. What an inspira-  
tion Coleridge would have received  
could he have caught a glimpse of the  
waters of Lexington meadows!

A period of several weeks in Autumn  
characterized by smoky atmosphere,  
equable temperature, and cloudless sky  
is known in America as Indian summer;  
in France under the name of St. Martin's summer; in Germany it is  
called the summer of old men.

Fruits and vegetables put up in tin  
cans should be turned out of the cans  
upon an earthen or glass dish as soon as  
practicable after the can has been  
opened. Otherwise chemical action be-  
tween the acidulous parts of the fruits,  
the atmosphere, and the tin commences  
and a deadly poison is the result.

Ruminating on the tall, showy plants  
of the *Ricinus communis* in the public  
garden my scientific friend remarks:  
"Little children of to-day, brought up  
under the mild regimen of pellets and  
powders, may gambol securely in the  
shadow of its umbrella-like leaves; but  
there are still some who would shudder  
in passing if they knew it to be castor-  
oil."

Prof. Shaler says that "when we note  
the evils which the search for the pre-  
cious metals has brought upon other  
colonies, we may regard the sterility of  
the under-earth as one of the good for-  
tunes of New England, or one of those  
negative blessings which often count  
much in the life of peoples."

Man flatters himself that his anatomy  
is about the highest effort of divine  
skill. He can boast of about 270 muscles.  
Lyonet, who spent his life in  
watching a single species of caterpillar,  
discovered in it 4000 muscles. Man  
has two eyes: the commonly has 8000  
eyes and certain butterflies 25,000 eyes.  
In rapid flight a fly is estimated to flap  
its wings 3,600 times in a second.

Every ship has, like a pendulum, a  
natural period of rolling. The greatest  
danger of being overturned and the  
greatest unsteadiness takes place when  
the periodic times of rolling of the ship  
and the periods of the waves are equal;  
and if the coincidence of the periods  
were exact, the ship would inevitably  
soon be overturned. This phenomenon  
is due to what is technically called  
"sympathetic vibrations." In well-  
designed ships safeguards are provided  
against such occurrences.

The story is told of Barney Butz, "the  
oldest locomotive engineer in the  
United States," that one day his engine  
would not make steam well, and he was  
likely to be overtaken by a passenger  
train before he could reach the turnout.  
Seeing a good sized poker beside the  
track, he jumped from his engine, seized  
the poker, cut his throat, and stuffed him  
into the furnace. The fat of the pig  
was better than kindling wood, and in  
a very short time Barney had steam up  
and was out of danger.

It may not be generally known that  
Prof. Morse, the inventor of the tele-  
graph, constructed the first daguerre-  
otype apparatus made in the United  
States. His subjects were obliged to sit  
fifteen minutes in the bright sunlight,  
with the eyes closed of course. I have a  
faç-similee of an engraving of the first  
daguerreotype of the face made in  
America. It is that of a woman with  
eyes fast closed. Prof. Morse made the  
acquaintance of M. Daguerre in Paris in  
1839. The latter taught Morse "the  
method of fixing the image of the  
camera obscura." A prophet of the  
time wrote:

"What more, presumption mortals, will  
you dare?"

See Franklin seize the clouds, their  
bolts to bury;

The sun assigns his pencil to Daguerre,  
And Morse the lightning makes his  
secretary!"

"Happiness is health" says Helvetius  
Peace with God: Eckart.—Moral freedom: Campanella.—Victory: Simonides.—  
The enjoyment of harmless pleasures and abstinen-  
ce from injurious ones: Epicurus.—Self-improvement: Hobes.—  
An income of five thousand pounds: Porson.—Success: Bolingbroke.—The  
citizenship of an illustrious state: Sophocles.—Health, books, and solitude:  
Limmermann.—Health, wealth, and a liberal education: D'Alembert.—Day-  
dreams for those who still hope: resignation and a padded chair for those who  
know better: Schopenhauer.—Virtue and resignation: Seneca.—Freedom from  
the tyranny of kings and vices: Rousseau.—A good bank-account, a good  
cook, and a good digestion: Edmond About.—Peace: Buddha.

Prof. Joseph Henry, about the year  
1857, performed a series of very inter-  
esting and valuable experiments in  
connection with acoustics. In the investi-  
gations Prof. Henry determined the  
relative powers of various substances to  
reflect, transmit and absorb sonorous  
vibrations by placing them on the stem of  
a tuning fork, and comparing the dura-  
tion of its sound when thus placed with  
that given when the fork was suspended  
in the free air by a fine cambric thread.  
Thus suspended the fork vibrated 252  
seconds. Placed on a large thin pine  
board, its vibrations lasted about 10 sec-  
onds. In this case "the shortness of  
duration was compensated for by the  
greater intensity of sound produced."  
The fork having been placed successively  
on a marble slab, a solid brick wall, and  
on a wall of lath and plaster, its vibrations  
lasted respectively 115, 88, and 18  
seconds. Placed on a cube of india-  
rubber, the sound was scarcely greater  
than when it was suspended from the  
cambric thread, but its duration was  
only 40 seconds. Here Henry puts the  
question, what became of the impulses  
lost by the tuning fork? They were  
neither transmitted through the india-  
rubber nor given off to the air in the  
form of sounds. Were they converted  
into heat? He thrust the point of a  
compound wire formed of copper and  
iron into the rubber, while the other  
ends of the wire were connected with  
a galvanometer. The tuning-fork was  
then vibrated, and its impulses trans-  
mitted to the rubber. A very perceptible  
increase of temperature was the re-  
sult. The galvanometer needle moved  
through an arc of several degrees. This  
most beautiful experiment of Prof.  
Henry was I believe the first to demon-  
strate the production of heat on the  
absorption of sonorous vibrations. The  
High School pupil will do well to cut  
this slip out and paste in his text-book  
on physics. For after he has studied the  
topics of sound and thermo-electric cur-  
rents, he will be able to appreciate the  
great value and beauty of this exper-  
iment in demonstrating the principle of  
conservation of energy.</p

## ARLINGTON LOCALS.

Don't forget to vote Tuesday.

Never go to Boston for candy Hardy will furnish your wants at the same price.

On Saturday last, Supt. Greenleaf connected the new gas main with the old one in front of Town Hall.

Mr. Charles B. Clark, and wife, have returned from their trip to Washington, D. C., and report a very pleasant trip.

The Girl's Friendly Society meets in the parish house of St. John's church, each Wednesday evening at 7:45.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at St. John's church on Sunday morning (being the first Sunday in the month), at 10:20. The rector will preach.

Arlington Council 109 K. of C., will give a "ladies night" at their hall next Friday evening. Tickets will be 35 cents.

State Deputy Edward L. Hearn and suite will pay an official visit to Arlington Council 109, K. of C. next Thursday evening. A fine time is expected.

Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett gave a brief outline of the proposed park and boulevard on the shores of Spy Pond at the conclusion of the programme.

Members of New Div. 43, A. O. H., are busy preparing for their annual ball which takes place on Thanksgiving eve, November 23.

Mr. William Caldwell invites you to inspect his furniture whether you buy or not. His stock is varied and up-to-date. He also does piano and furniture moving.

The service of the Lord's supper will be observed at the Universalist church Sunday at 10 a. m. In the evening at 7 p. m. the Y. P. C. U. will hold a special service in the observance of its ninth anniversary.

Dr. W. A. Greene has removed to better and more permanent quarters at 688 Mass. ave., the well-known Robbins' estate, next the Public Library, and takes this occasion to notify his patients.

Mr. Robert Pond, supt. of sewers, connected Mr. Sherburne's new property with the sewer this week. For a nominal expense the town puts in the sewer, and the abutter has no further trouble or expense.

Mr. Thomas Burns, of East Hampton, Conn., cousin of Mr. J. Conley, the popular manager of Mr. Wm. Caldwell's furniture store, is visiting at his father's home, Mr. Peter Conley, on Dudley street.

A very pleasant Hallowe'en party was given by Miss Bessie M. Goode to her friends, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hallian on Robbins road. Miss Goode makes her home with Mr. Hallian and has a large circle of acquaintances both in Arlington and Cambridge. The evening was passed pleasantly with games and observances peculiar to the season, and a nice collation was served by Mrs. Hallian. Among those present were Miss Cutler, Miss Hewitt, Miss Edith Rice, Miss Amy Russell, Miss Priscilla Russell, Miss Georgie Sawyer, Miss Edith Schwamb, Miss Alice Smith, Mr. Clifford Barnard, Mr. Charles Bunker, Mr. Howard Hawkins, Mr. Ellis Locke, Mr. Louis Minchin, Mr. Warren Russell, and Mr. Clinton Schwamb.

Sunday evening, November 7, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Congregational church, George W. Averill, superintendent of the children's health fund, will speak of the work done among the poor children the past year. The organization has reached over \$300 cases since June 1, 1894. The fund is a non-sectarian and unsectional organization, supported solely by voluntary contributions; it aids poor children in their own homes, aiming to keep the families together. It sends poor children to country and sea-shore in the warm summer months; little ones entirely destitute, whose parents are sent to hospitals, or taken from homes of vice, are sent to the temporary home of the fund known as the "Children's Rest," ward 23, Boston. A choir of children from this home will be present and sing. A collection will be taken. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A fairly well-dressed woman of about fifty years, wearing a black bonnet and of good appearance has been around Arlington collecting money for a family on Mass. avenue, as she said. Officer Duffy followed her Thursday morning, and finally took her to the station. The citizens are warned not to give her any money, as she is not collecting for any Arlington parties.

The annual inspection of Post 36 occurs next Thursday evening. Comrade Floyd of Post 2 will be the inspecting officer. A large delegation is expected from So. Boston, to take part. Camp 45 is also invited.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give supper and sociable on Wednesday evening of next week. It is to be especially for the welcome and introduction of new comers in the congregation.

Mrs. Louis H. Ross and daughter, have returned home, from the White mountains.

All kinds of home-made candy fresh every day, at Hardys.

Vote early, but not often.

Hardy will see to it that you get the best in candy. Try him.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach the fifth in the series of sermons, "Studies in Character from the Bible Story," on Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Herod, or the Tyranny of Sin."

A committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Mrs. C. H. Newell was appointed.

Dr. Dwight Chaffin of Arlington, and his friend Mr. W. A. Eldridge of Boston, attended the Hallowe'en masque dance at the Old Belfry Club, Lexington, Monday evening. Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick was a guest also.

Next Thursday is the regular meeting of the W. R. C. No. 43.

The Ladies of the Samaritan Society met Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Universalist church, and made preparations for a supper to be given next Tuesday evening.

Miss Emily Tolman had charge of the programme. The opening number by the Choral class was "Down the Khine," Rheinberger, and a quartette from the Choral class, composed of Mrs. Hornblower, Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Reddender Tucker.

man's "Their Sun Shall no More Go Down."

Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield of West Medford was the afternoon speaker, and was introduced by the president, Miss Ida F. Robbins. Her subject was "Reminiscences of Brook Farm." She gave a brief description of the place and also an account of the life there as she knew and saw it.

Next Monday evening the Historical Society will hold its November meeting in Pleasant hall on Maple street. Mrs. Matthew Fletcher of Bedford, will read a paper on "The Thanksgiving of our Grandmothers." The members expect a very interesting meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

The members of Bethel lodge thus far have met with encouraging success in forming a Rebekah lodge in town, and in a short time one will be formed as a ready response is being made to the list of signers. Noble Grand G. W. Jewett will gladly give any information desired.

A team and bicycle collided at the crossing Thursday morning. The rider of the wheel was thrown down and the hind wheel of the wagon passed over his right arm, but there were no bones broken. Accidents are becoming frequent at the centre.

At the last regular meeting of Div. 43, A. O. H., two members were initiated and applications for six members were handed in. At their next meeting, Nov. 15, there will be a smoke talk at the lodge room, and an interesting programme is offered.

Miss Maud Harriman has started her Gymnasium school at G. A. R. hall, with a goodly number of little folks, (both girls and boys). The first lesson was last Tuesday. The class will meet every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, a. m., and every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. There is still room for a few more pupils, and Miss Harriman can be consulted with at the hall, or at 701 Mass. avenue.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had an enjoyable time at Pleasant Hall, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry A. Kidder, a member of the union, gave in a highly entertaining manner her experience during the past summer, while making an extended tour through Nova Scotia. Her temperance work among the inhabitants of the mining district and her efforts in behalf of physical culture ethics formed the basis of her talk which was highly enjoyed by members of the union. There was a full attendance.

The Missionary Rally at the Congregational church on Friday afternoon and evening was held as announced and greatly enjoyed by those present. The address by Sect. Sheldon in the afternoon was exceedingly interesting, while Dr. Coit and Mr. Puddefoot maintained their well deserved popularity. The views shown by the Stereopticon delighted the audience and deserved a larger one.

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The Limerick Club held its annual meeting and dinner at G. A. R. Hall, last Saturday evening. In spite of the storm a large company gathered about the handsomely spread tables in the banquet hall to enjoy the splendid supper provided by Caterer N. J. Hardy.

Mr. Horace D. Durgin and his wife were the leaders. There was instrumental music by Post 36 orchestra, and their selections won many encores. Mrs.

F. D. Roberts gave recitations that won applause, there was dancing by Mabel J. Patten, of Lynn, whose graceful movements drew great praises. Dancing to old-fashioned tunes closed the affair. Members say it was the most successful meeting they had ever had.

Don't forget Mrs. Jarley.

Mr. Frank D. Roberts, will inspect Post 119 at Lexington on the evening of Nov. 17.

The regular meeting of the Building Fund Association will be held next Friday afternoon. Dinner served as usual.

St. Malachy church celebrated All Saints' Day, on Tuesday, with special services.

The Baptist Church Young Ladies' Mission Circle hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Sophie W. Freeman on Pleasant street.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the vestry tomorrow evening at 6:30. Topic, "The good fight." Leader, Miss Sophia W. Freeman.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church holds its meeting tomorrow evening in the vestry. Leader, James W. Baston. Topic, "The good fight."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cousins and son George, started the first of the week for Prince Edwards Islands to spend the winter with relatives. Mr. Cousins will return after a week's stay, as his business will not permit him to remain longer.

Jarley's Wax Works, figures life size. This unrivaled collection can be seen in the Unitarian vestry, Thursday, Nov. 9th, at 7:45 p. m. Admission, 25 cents. Children under twelve, 15 cents. This is an opportunity that may not occur again.

The annual meeting of the Arlington Co-operative Bank for the election of officers was held in the banking rooms, 624 Mass. avenue, on the evening of Tuesday November 1st. The following board of officers was elected.

President—George D. Moore. Vice-President—Frank P. Winn. Secretary—R. Walter Hilliard. Treasurer—Warren A. Peirce. Directors—Lucian C. Tyler, Edward O. Grover, J. O. Holt, Orin B. Marston, Daniel Wyman, Charles S. Parker, Thomas J. Robinson, George A. Sawyer, Charles Gott, Warren W. Rawson, W. N. Winn, Walter Crosby.

Auditors—Alfred T. Marston, E. L. Churchill, Ira W. Holt.

Attorney—James A. Bailey, Jr.

The institution is in a flourishing condition, having recently paid a dividend of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent to share holders, while the books show assets amounting to over \$185,000. The bidding for money was quite brisk and much was sold at an average of about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

A large party of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Henry A. Kidder on Addison street, Monday evening, to take part in an old-fashioned Hallowe'en party. Members of the faculty and old classmates of Mrs. Kidder from the Emerson College of Oratory, and friends were present from Boston, Cambridge, Malden, Somerville, Middleboro and this town. Mr. Walter Bradley Tripp added to the pleasure of the evening by giving several selections. Readings were given by Mr. George M. McKee. His rendering of "Dooley's Version of the Manila Battle," was appreciated. As the midnight hour drew near, the witches and ghostly apparitions made their appearance from every nook and corner of the house, and caused lots of fun and laughter. Other old-time customs added largely to the enjoyment. The evening was ended by a Hallowe'en supper.

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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

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Mr. Charles H. Kimball and wife are in the state of Maine, on a visit.

Corporal E. C. Jacobs, of Battery B, 1st reg. vols., has returned home from his vacation in the state of Maine.

Mrs. Piper and family will return to their home next week, after an extended sojourn in New Hampshire.

A meeting of the Crescent Hill club

has been called for next Monday night. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

Mr. J. K. Simpson sailed from New York for Gibraltar last Saturday. He contemplates an extended trip through foreign lands.

Rev. Mr. Ely preached last Sunday to the parishioners of Rev. Mr. Stembridge, who was confined to his bed for several days with an attack of malaria.

Mrs. Walter B. Farmer and Mrs. Estey attended a reception recently given by the Play Goers' club, of Boston, in honor of Miss Rose Coughlin.

Preaching Sunday afternoon at 3:30, in Crescent Hall, by Rev. Mr. Vinal. Evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:45. Every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Junior C. E. meets in the hall.

Mr. J. C. Holmes and family will make their home this winter either in Cambridge or Boston, and will close their house here. Mrs. Holmes has recently returned from Dartmouth, where she has been visiting her son who entered college there at the fall term.

Cards are out for the wedding reception of Miss Helen Maud Fay and Mr. Clarence Edward Foster, which will take place November 24, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wilson W. Fay.

At Park avenue church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., holy communion with address; at 12 noon, Sabbath school and Bible class; at 3 p. m. Junior C. E. meeting in the lecture room; at 6 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. in the lecture room, topic, "What is the good fight, and how may we fight it?" At 7:15 p. m., Harvest Thanksgiving concert in the church.

At the sociable Tuesday evening the parishioners of Rev. Dr. Stembridge were greatly pleased to meet his wife, who has recently come from England and who we trust will be able to remain among us. Mr. Stembridge was detained at home owing to a severe attack of malaria, but all tried to make the evening a pleasant one for Mrs. Stembridge, who was greatly pleased to meet his wife, who has recently come from England and who we trust will be able to remain among us. Mr. Stembridge was detained at home owing to a severe attack of malaria, but all tried to make the evening a pleasant one for Mrs. Stembridge, who was greatly pleased to meet his wife, who has recently come from England and who we trust will be able to remain among us. 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**LEXINGTON.**

The Senior Lend-a-Hand will hold its meeting on Tuesday afternoon next, in the parlor of the First Parish church.

Mrs. Edward Rolfe will be at home informally, on Tuesdays during the season, at her residence on Oakland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt arrived home the latter part of last week.

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. Goodwin Monday evening.

The sale of the Geo. N. Taylor place at the head of Lexington Green, to Abner J. Moody, is reported.

The school committee held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Current business was transacted.

Mr. Leland T. Powers returned to "Stoneheap," Tuesday, having completed a professional engagement in Philadelphia.

The Bazaar at St. Bridget's church is attracting large crowds nightly, and it is evident a large sum will be realized.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts will give a concert and entertainment in Town Hall, next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Post 36, G. A. R., and the following talent will be presented: Miss Grace Brown, soprano; Mr. A. A. Roberts, baritone; Miss Jeanette Harris, reader; Mrs. M. F. Roberts, reader; Mrs. E. A. Doane, pianist and accompanist. Help the project along by buying a ticket.

The fifth annual ball of Arlington Council, K. of C., took place in Town Hall, Wednesday evening, and proved a highly enjoyable affair. The hall was well filled, some 400 participating in the evening's festivities, and included brothers from Woburn, Cambridge, Arlington and Boston. The hall decorations were artistic, and palms and ferns were placed on the platform. A concert was given from 8 to 9 by Towne's orchestra. The grand march was formed at 9 o'clock and was led by Grand Knight, J. F. Tobin, and Mrs. Tobin. Some one hundred couples took part. J. F. Tobin was floor marshal, W. J. Kinnier, floor director, with D. H. Collins and W. J. Harrington, assistants. The aids were J. F. Welsh, J. P. Kinneen, J. E. Shelly, F. J. Spencer, J. J. Toomey, P. J. Stevens, M. Murphy, J. P. Ryan, M. J. Manley, M. A. Pero, Dennis F. Hinckley, C. S. Ryan. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and it was pronounced the best ball yet held.

A most enjoyable and successful whist party was held under the auspices of the Hospital Aid Society in Grand Army hall last evening. The party was one of the largest of the season, there being fully forty tables, and the affair was most successfully managed by Mr. John A. Bishop, president of the local branch, assisted by the young ladies connected with the same. About two hours were passed pleasantly in playing whist, and at the end of that time prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies' Mrs. J. P. Quilty; second ladies' Mrs. D. J. Collins. First gentleman's, Mr. Charles Bunker; second gentleman's, Mr. J. McCormack. Mr. Hackett was then introduced and sang a negro melody, and Mr. Givey rendered "The Holy City," in a highly effective manner. Mr. Flannigan gave a comic song, and then the three gentlemen united in "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." After the last selection the floor was cleared and dancing continued until twelve o'clock, Miss Ida G. Law presiding at the piano. The party was a success in every way, reflecting great credit on the management, and netting a good sum for the object in view, the completion of the Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables, at Cambridge.

**BELMONT.**

The following announcements were made:—A class, supported by the club, with Prof. Ward as leader, and devoted to the "Responsibilities of Citizenship," will be organized. Members desiring to join this class will please report to Mrs. A. A. Lawson.

A class will be formed in the Art department for the study of the "History of Painting." All who desire to join are to report to Miss Robbins, chairman.

A class will soon be formed to do special work in the Home department.

The Ways and Means Committee having charge of the important work of placing pictures in our public schools, hopes to give an exhibition of pictures in Town Hall sometime in December.

Miss Ida Fletcher has returned to her boarding school at North Hampton, Mass.

Miss Cora Locke has returned from a two months' trip to Sagawa, Mich.

When the widening of Belmont street is completed, it will no doubt be one of Belmont's best roads.

The many friends of Mr. Phil Brown will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from an injury which he received while playing football at Harvard.

Undoubtedly many people of Belmont will be glad to hear that the electric cars which previously ran only from Waverly to Mount Auburn, now run through to the subway to Park street. This will especially be greatly appreciated by the ladies, as they will avoid

that cold, disagreeable "wait" at Mount Auburn.

There was quite a collision last Monday evening when the electric car ran into the market wagon on Belmont street, scattering the vegetables in all directions. It is not yet known who is to blame, but it is certainly true that the electric cars run at a tremendous rate of speed over that part of the street.

With a wooden block under way, and a brick block nearing completion, it looks as if stores and offices in Belmont will be quite plenty in the near future. The town is growing, and no doubt all desirable business locations will soon be taken.

The republican rally held at Watertown last Tuesday evening was attended by several citizens of Belmont, who greatly enjoyed the speeches.

A number of new books have been added to the Belmont public library. A full list of the books will appear in a later issue of the Enterprise.

Rev. J. W. Suter, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, gave a fine sermon at All Saint's church, Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Sources of Life," taking life in its highest, best sense.

But, though they could fly to the moon and stars

**HUNTING THE FAIRIES.**

I've hunted the fairies the whole day long,  
In wood and valley and brook.  
I've listened to hear the hulder song,  
And the erinking pass where the sidlers shook,  
But I never saw even a troll or a fay,  
Or naughty elf that had lost his way,  
Though I hunted the livelong day.

Perhaps it was only the wind that stirred  
The rustling leaves and the grass.  
Perhaps it was only the song of a bird  
That called to me as I tried to pass  
The tangled path where the branches meet,  
But it seemed like the tripping of fairy feet  
And elf songs silvery sweet.

And so I hurried and came at last  
Out on an open space  
To the brook that rushes and bubbles past,  
And there I caught the glimpse of a face.  
So I clambered in haste on a rocky shelf  
And looked in the waves again for the elf,  
But the face was only myself.

I think it is funny that boys like me

Can't find where the fairies go,

And I really think I would like to be

A boy with the boys of the long ago,

When all the wonderful tales came true,

The magic lamp and the little glass shoe

And the awful bugaboos.

But, though they could fly to the moon and stars

When the fairies gave them wings,

They hadn't the train or electric cars

Or Christmas and lots of other things.

Or so I guess it is better here,

And I think I'll stay at least this year.

Since Fourth of July is near.

—Virna Woods in Woman's Home Companion.

**HEADS I WIN.**

I resolved a hundred times not to call at Merivale's to say "goodby," but I went. On the road I decided that on no account would I be left alone with Violet, but I was. The folly of the most foolish man is no match for Providence.

"Why have you not congratulated me upon my legacy, Mr. Durham?" she asked abruptly when I had finished admiring the improvements in the conservatory. I plucked a couple of withered leaves abstractedly.

"Upon my word, Miss Violet," I confessed, "I am afraid that I didn't feel so pleased as I should have done at your good fortune."

She looked swiftly at me, and I tried to appear interested in the palms.

"I cannot imagine you being jealous of another's good luck. I—I am sorry," she said sadly.

"I didn't mean that quite, Miss Violet," I explained hastily, "though I expressed myself clumsily as usual."

"Perhaps," she suggested, "you might like to say what you did mean? Come, I will give you a full minute to put it in your best English."

"No reflection is necessary," I answered gravely. "I meant that your wealth has taken you into another sphere, out of that in which we were friendly. I was selfish enough to be sorry to see you go." I ground my heel on the tiled floor and pulled off a leaf.

"I suppose," she murmured, as if she were speaking to herself, "that is meant for a compliment? It may also be taken as an insult."

"Insult?"

"Is it not an insult to suppose that because I have become rich I should look down upon—upon my old friends?"

Her voice trembled.

"My dear Miss Violet," I cried, "I never supposed such a thing; never dreamed it for one moment. It was only that—that"— I stopped abruptly. There was nothing to say, but the one thing not to be said.

"Cannot you say what you do mean?" she demanded, with a flash of her old impetuous manner. I gripped the flower stand, on which my hand was resting, savagely.

"No," I answered, "I cannot!" I looked hungrily at her as she stood leaning against the rustic work, with a lucky red rose just touching her lips. "I wish to God," I added bitterly, "that I could!" She met my eyes fearlessly, though the pink color flushed over her cheeks.

"So," she said meaningfully, "do I." But I was doggedly silent, and she sighed.

"There are some things," I remarked feebly, after a painful interval, "which are better left unsaid." She shook her head.

"There are some things," she protested, "which demand an explanation; some acts which seem so unkind—such a breach of friendship." Her voice faltered, and she turned her head away.

"I can only ask your charity," I said hoarsely.

"Such things," she continued, "ramble in one's mind, make one morbid and miserable, if they are not explained."

"Such things as my stopping away from here since you came into your unexpected fortune?" She nodded. "And you demand an explanation?" She nodded again. "Even when I tell you that explanation is best avoided."

"Yes," she answered, "I do."

"Then," said I sadly, "I can only say one thing, Violet. It is because I love you." She hung her head, silent, and trembled. "I love you," I repeated, "so much that I can only—go away." She lifted up her face with the tears streaming down her cheeks and held out her hands.

"Oh, Harry!" she cried, "can't you see?"

I groaned. "My poor, little girl!" I cried. "I was afraid. It cannot be." She dried her eyes.

"You are talking nonsense," she began brightly. "If you love me"— "I do."

"Of course you do, you silly fellow. Do you think I couldn't see? And if I can put up with you—why, that settles the question." She laughed uncomfortably, watching me out of the corners of her eyes.

"My dear, it doesn't." She stamped her foot angrily. "Violet, there is only one honorable thing that I can do—only one way in which I can preserve my self respect and act as a man. That way"—I spoke firmly—"is by going away, as I am going."

"You are not!" She caught hold of my coat, but I gently removed her hands.

"By everything which I hold sacred, Violet, I am. Any man who was worth

his salt would do the same" She knew by the sound of my voice that I meant it, and the color left her cheeks.

"Harry," she said piteously, "did you really mean what you said—about liking me?"

"Every word."

"I meant it too!" I lifted her hand and kissed her.

"It cannot be, dear." There was nothing else to say.

"I care for what I know is right and honorable." There was a long silence.

"Do you remember a conversation which we had coming home from Eastlake's tennis party?" she asked suddenly, "about modern chivalry?"

"Yes, but I scarcely see"—

"You said it was giving every one a chance—even your worst and most despicable enemy. Do you remember?"

"I remember," I admitted.

"If such a one were at your mercy, you said, you must not slay him without giving him an opportunity to fight for his life. If fighting were impossible, you must give him a chance in some way; you would let it rest upon the fall of a coin. You remember?"

"Yes," I answered, wondering, "I remember."

"Then," she said, with a keen ring in her voice, "I ask—nay, I demand—the same privilege."

"The case is quite different, Violet," I protested. But I could not avoid a fierce desire of one wild hazard for happiness.

"It is in no way different. On one side my happiness; on the other your foolish idea of honor, which you place above my happiness."

"I cannot!" I groaned.

"You must!" she insisted. "You cannot refuse me what you would grant to the meanest of your foes." She produced a penny from her little purse. "You will not be so cruel and unjust as to refuse me this?"

"It is not right."

"I say it is."

"Then we disagree."

"Therefore a judge is needed—the impartial coin!" She laughed feverishly. I could not bear to hear her.

"Very well," I said wildly. "But let me be honest with you, Violet. At the bottom of my heart I despise myself for giving way, and know it is because I want you and not because it is right. You will abide by the result?"

"Yes, yes! And you will? Promise!"

"I promise."

"Freely and unreservedly?"

"Freely and unreservedly."

"You must toss for it," she cried excitedly, putting the coin in my hand. "Quick, quick!" I spun it up, and she cried swiftly, "Head!" It fell on the floor and rolled over and over until at last it rested just underneath the stands, but still in view—head uppermost. Violet burst into a passion of tears, and I clasped her frantically in my arms and kissed her again and again.

"You will never, never speak of leaving me any more?" she sobbed. And I held her closer and whispered that now I never would, if I could, break my promise.

"I would never have kept mine to let you go," she said defiantly.

"Hello, you two! Whatever have you been doing all this time?" said her brother, coming in later.

"Oh, playing pitch and toss!" I said lightly.

"Vi is a dangerous person to gamble with, let me warn you," he observed laughingly. "She has a wonderful coin, which I picked up at a bar, with two heads!"

"You're not cross with me?" she pleaded, holding tightly to my arm as we walked in behind him.

Cross with her!—St. Paul's.

**The Climate of Manila.**

Manila is the only place where reliable temperature records have been kept, and while no one place can be taken as representative of the whole archipelago the results obtained at the capital are not without interest. The average temperature for January is 77 degrees, for February 78 degrees, for March 81 degrees, for April 83 degrees, for May 84 degrees, for June 82 degrees, for July 81 degrees, for August 81 degrees, for September 81 degrees, for October 80 degrees, for November 79 degrees and for December 77 degrees.